ELECTION EXPENSES (IRELAND).

CARLTON CLUB

RETURN to an ORDER of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 25 April 1843,—*for*,

AN ACCOUNT of EXPENSES incurred by the RETURNING OFFICER at every Election for a County, or City, or Borough, in *Ireland*, during the Months of June and July 1841, and charged to the Candidates, or to Electors who had nominated Candidates, with the Items of Charge, stating the Number and Names of the Candidates at each Election, the Number of Booths and Polling Places, and the Amount paid or payable by each Candidate to the Returning Officer, in respect of such Election; also, the Number of Electors on the Register, and the Number who Polled at such Election.

(*Captain Hatton.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
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COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

There being no contest for this county at the election held in July 1841, there were no expenses incurred by the returning officer, and consequently none charged to the candidates; and not being furnished by the clerk of the peace with any lists, I am unable to state the number of electors on the register at the time.

4 May 1843. (signed) *Conway Dobbs*, late Sheriff.

BOROUGH OF BELFAST.

Number and Names of Candidates:—James Emerson Tennent, esq., Lord Belfast, David Robert Ross, esq., William Gellilan Johnson, esq.

Number of booths and polling places	7
Number of electors on the register	5,907
Number who polled at election	1,748

Expenses incurred by the Returning Officer, and charged to the Candidates:

	£.	s.	d.
Assessor	100	–	–
7 deputies	88	4	–
7 poll clerks	44	2	–
7 deputy clerks of the peace	21	–	–
7 assistants ditto	10	10	–
7 booths	36	–	–
Constabulary	24	7	2
Printing	15	8	–
Incidental	8	17	–
Total £.	348	8	2

(signed) *Thomas Verner*, Returning Officer.

BOROUGH OF LISBURN.

There was no expense incurred for the erection of booths, &c. for the return to Parliament of the Member for this borough, there being no opposition to his return. The number of electors in the year 1841 on the register, was 167.

3 May 1843. (signed) *William Gregg*, Seneschal and Returning Officer.

COUNTY OF ARMAGH.

Names of Candidates:—Lord Viscount Acheson and William Verner, esq.

No contest.—No expenses incurred.

(signed) *John Whaley*, late High Sheriff.

BOROUGH OF ARMAGH.

Names of Candidates:—Colonel Rawdon and Charles Fox, esq.

No contest.—£. 100 paid assessor as a contest was anticipated. £. 50. each candidate deposited.

(signed) *John Whaley*, late High Sheriff.

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BOROUGH OF CARLOW.

At the last election for this borough there was but one candidate, viz. Captain Layard, which election was held on the 5th of July 1841, when he was elected.

Previous to said election the agent of Captain Layard called on me to have an assessor, on which I employed one, and I demanded from said agent 31 *l.*, to pay the assessor 25 *l.*, which is his legal fee, and to provide poll-books, and a clerk to take the poll.

There is but one polling-booth in the borough. There are about 340 voters on the books, but there are great changes.

That number polled on the election previous to this.

The second candidate withdrew the evening before the election, otherwise the expenses would have been ten guineas a day to each candidate during the election.

(signed) *William Fishbourne*,
Late Sovereign.

3 May 1843.

COUNTY OF CAVAN.

Number and Names of Candidates:—Henry John Clements, esq. and John Young, esq.

26 May 1843. (signed) *Mervyn Pratt*, High Sheriff.

COUNTY OF CLARE.

Number and Names of Candidates:—Wm. N. M'Namara, esq., Cornelius O'Brien, esq., Crofton M. Vandeleur, esq., James Molony, esq.

Number of booths and polling places, 4.

Amount paid by each candidate to returning officer, 33 *l.* 16 *s.* 11 *d.*

Items of Charge:—According to Schedule of Fees in Act 1 & 2 Geo. 4, c. 58.

Number of electors on the register, 1,848.

Number of electors polled, 1,338.

(signed) *Hugh O'Loghlin*, Sheriff.

BOROUGH OF ENNIS.

Number and Names of Candidates:—Hewitt Bridgeman, esq.

Number of electors on the register, 187.

No contest for said Borough.

(signed) *Hugh O'Loghlin*, Sheriff.

COUNTY OF CORK AND THE BOROUGHS OF KINSALE, BANDON BRIDGE, YOUGHAL, AND MALLOW.

Place of election:—Cork for County of Cork.

Number and Names of Candidates:—Daniel O'Connell, esq., Edmund Burke Roche, esq., Nicholas Philpott Leader, esq., Robert Longfield, esq.

Amount paid by candidates to returning officer, 223 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 *d.*

Number of Booths and Polling Places:—One assessor's booth, seven polling booths.

Number of Electors on Register:—The books to enable an answer to be given are in the custody of the clerk of the peace.

Number polled, 1,680.

Items of Charge:

	£.	s.	d.
For providing seven polling booths for electors and one booth for assessor, at 6 *l.* 18 *s.* 5½ *d.* each - - - - - - - - - -	55	7	8
Paid assessor for first day of election - - - - - - - -	46	3	1
Like for three subsequent days of polling at 10 guineas each day - -	31	10	–

Paid

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	£.	s.	d.
Paid seven deputies for three days, at two guineas each per diem - -	44	2	–
Paid seven poll-clerks for three days, at one guinea each per diem - -	22	1	–
Paid seven deputy clerks of the peace for same, at 10*s.* Irish each per diem	9	13	10
Paid seven assistant deputy clerks of the peace for same, at 5*s.* Irish per diem - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4	16	11
Paid seven interpreters at 10*s.* Irish each for five days - - - -	9	13	10

Place of election:—Kinsale for Borough of Kinsale.

Number and Names of Candidates:—William Henry Watson, esq. and Mathias Wolverley Attwood, esq.

Amount paid by candidates to returning officer, 130*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*

Number of Booths and Polling Places:—One assessor's booth, one polling booth.

Number Polled:—The books to enable an answer to be given are in the custody of the clerk of the peace.

Items of Charge:

	£.	s.	d.
For providing an assessor's and a polling booth - - - - -	13	16	11
Paid assessor, first day - - - - - - - - - - -	46	3	1
Paid him for four other days - - - - - - - - - -	42	–	–
Paid deputy for five days - - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–
Paid poll-clerk for five days - - - - - - - - - -	5	5	–
Paid one deputy clerk of the peace for five days - - - - -	2	6	1
Paid one assistant deputy same period - - - - - - - -	1	3	1
Paid interpreter for five days - - - - - - - - - -	2	6	1
One booth for qualifying electors - - - - - - - - -	6	13	5½

Bandon and Youghal Boroughs:—No contest in either of these boroughs.

Mallow:—The election for this borough was held by the seneschal, and not by the sheriff.

(signed) *James Barry,*
Sheriff, County Cork, and Returning Officer.

CITY OF CORK.

Account of expenses incurred at election for City of Cork in July 1841:—The sheriffs handed an account on oath to clerk of the peace, pursuant to the statute; they have not a copy of it. The gross sum received for expenses, was 336 *l.* sterling.

Names of Candidates:—Francis Stack Murphy, esq., Daniel Callaghan, esq., James Charles Chatterton, Colonel, Richard Longfield, esq.

Number of booths and polling places, 8.

Amount paid by each candidate, 84 *l.*

Number of electors on registry, 4,409.

Number who Polled:—The sheriffs are unable to answer this, having handed the poll-books sealed up to the clerk of the peace, pursuant to the statute.

(signed) *James Dowman,*
For the late Sheriffs, *Benjamin Deeble* and *James Dowman.*

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Sir,

Londonderry, 18 May 1843.

In reply to your communication of 29th ultimo, enclosing copy Order of the House of Commons of 25th of April last, I beg leave to state, there was not any contest at the election of Members of Parliament for the county of Donegal in the year 1841, and in consequence, neither booths or polling places were required. That no poll having been demanded, the electors of the county were not polled, the former representatives, Sir Edmund Hayes and Colonel Connelly having been returned without opposition.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Samuel John Crookshank,*
Sub-Sheriff.

To Edward Lucas, Esq. &c. &c.
Dublin Castle.

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BOROUGH OF DOWNPATRICK.

The election for this borough was held by me as the returning officer, on the 28th June 1841.

There was only one candidate nominated, viz. David Stewart Ker, esq., who was declared duly elected.

I did not incur nor charge, nor was I paid any expenses, as the election was held in the Manor Court-house, without any booths or polling places being erected or hired.

I cannot state the number of electors on the register, as it was, and is kept in the custody of the clerk of the peace for the county, and was not brought before me, there not being any poll at the election.

(signed) *H. Wallace*,
Seneschal.

3 May 1843.

BOROUGH OF NEWRY.

	£.	s.	d.
There were 2 deputy returning officers, four days each at two guineas -	16	16	–
" poll clerks - - - ditto - - one guinea -	8	8	–
" clerk of peace's deputies . ditto - - 10 s. - -	4	–	–
" messengers - - - ditto - - 5 s. - -	2	–	–
Erecting, and hire of three booths - - - - - - -	16	18	1
£.	48	2	1

There were three candidates, viz. Lord Newry and Morne, Sir John Milley Doyle, and Peter Kenny, esq.

There were three booths and two polling places.

The sum payable by each candidate to the returning officer was 16 *l.* 0 *s.* 8 *d.*, but Sir John Milley Doyle and Peter Kenny declined paying any portion of the expenses.

The number of electors was 623.

The number polled was 557.

(signed) *John Boyd*,
Seneschal and Returning Officer.

6 May 1843.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

Candidates:—John Beatty West, esq., Edward Grogan, esq., Daniel O'Connell, esq. Robert Hutton, esq.

Voters:—Number on the register, 12,264.

Number polled, 7,919.

(signed) *Joshua Porter*,
Late High Sheriff and Returning Officer.

5 May 1843.

The annexed return of expenses incurred at said election is made by Mr. Henry Davis, then under-sheriff, he having the management exclusively of the pecuniary concerns.

Return of Expenses incurred at the Election for Members to serve in Parliament for the City of Dublin in July 1841, and the Sums paid by the several Candidates for defraying said Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid assessor first day of election - - - - - - - - -	46	3	1
Ditto five days after, at 10 *l.* 10 *s.* per - - - - - - - -	52	10	–
16 deputies, at two guineas per day each, five days - - - - - -	168	–	–
16 poll-clerks, at one guinea per day each, five days - - - - -	84	–	–
20 deputy clerks of peace, at 10 *s.* per day each, five days - - - -	50	–	–
16 assistant ditto, at 5 *s.* per day each, 6ve days - - - - - -	20	–	–
6 booths outside, at 15 *l.* Irish per - - - - - - -	83	1	6
10 booths inside, at 7 *l.* 10 *s.* Irish per - - - - - - - -	69	4	7
Extra expenses for 16 booths, at 3 *l.* Irish per - - - - - - -	44	6	2
£.	617	5	4

Paid

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	£.	s.	d.
Paid by Messrs. West and Grogan - - -	308	12	8
Paid by Messrs. O'Connell and Hutton - -	275	–	–
£.	583	12	8

4 May 1843. (signed) *Henry Davis,*
Late Sub-Sheriff.

COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.

No contest. No expense.

13 May 1843. (signed) *A. Nixon,*
Late High Sheriff.

BOROUGH OF ENNISKILLEN.

Expenses incurred by Returning Officer:—None.

Number and Names of Candidates:—One; viz. The Hon. Arthur Henry Cole.

Number of booths and polling places, and the amount paid and payable by each candidate to the returning officer in respect of said election:—There was one booth or polling place, but whether the candidate did or did not pay a sum to the returning officer I cannot set forth.

Number of electors on the register, 181.

Number who polled, 33.

(signed) *H. Irvine,* Provost of Enniskillen.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

Candidates:—Sir John Burke, bart., Thomas B. Martin, esq., John J. Bodkin, esq.

No contest having taken place, Thomas B. Martin, esq. and John J. Bodkin, esq. were returned as duly elected.

The sheriff having had an assessor employed, and having had to prepare for a contest, the candidates agreed to pay (who were elected) 25*l.* each, which paid the assessor and the expenses incurred.

May 1843. (signed) *A. W. Blake,* High Sheriff.

COUNTY OF KERRY.

Number and Names of Candidates:—The Hon. William Browne, Morgan John O'Connell, esq., Arthur Blennerhassett, esq., John Mahony, esq.

Number of booths and polling places, 4.

Amount paid by each Candidate:—		£.
The Hon. William Browne - - -		75
—	Morgan John O'Connell, esq. - - -	75
—	Arthur Blennerhassett, esq. - - -	50
—	John Mahony, esq. - - - -	—

Number of electors on the registry, 1,523.

Number who polled at each election, 1,219.

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Amount of Expenses incurred by the Returning Officer:

	£.	s.	d.
Paid assessors - - - - - - - - - - -	50	–	–
Paid 4 deputy sheriffs, at 2 *l.* each per day - - - - - - -	42	–	–
Paid 5 poll-clerks, one in sheriff's booth, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* per day - - -	26	5	–
Paid 2 constables in each of the 5 booths, at 5 *s.* per day - - -	12	10	–
Paid 10 deputy clerks of the peace attending said election, at 10 *s.* per day	30	–	–
Paid 4 assistant deputies, at 5 *s.* - - - - - - - - -	6	–	–
Paid 4 interpreters, at 10 *s.* per day - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Incidental expenses, such as poll-books, stationery, &c. - - - -	12	–	–
Paid for copies of registries, for booths and assessor, &c. - - -	12	–	–
£.	200	15	–

(signed) *Daniel Mahony,*
Returning Officer.

COUNTY OF KILKENNY.

Candidates' Names:—The Hon. Pierce S. Butler and George Bryan, esq.

Number of Booths:—No booth was erected, as there was no contest or polling.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of Sheriff:—Advertising proclamation - - - - -	5	14	8
Sundry other trifling expenses, about - -	4	5	4
TOTAL - - - - - £.	10	–	–

Sums paid by Candidates, 25 *l.*

This sum was paid without any account having been furnished, or any charge or demand made.

(signed) *John Power,* Jun.,
Late Sheriff.

CITY OF KILKENNY.

Sir, Kilkenny, 5 May 1843.

In answer to your application I have to state, that Mr. John O'Connell was elected a representative for the city of Kilkenny on the 3d July 1841. There was no contest, consequently no charge was made either to candidate or electors. The election was held in the Court-house. The clerk of the peace only can tell the number of electors on the register, and he is not at present in Kilkenny.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Abraham Deuroche,*
Late Sheriff.

To E. Lucas, Esq. &c. &c.
Dublin Castle.

KING'S COUNTY.

The sheriff, as returning officer, had to advertise the election; to post notices of it, and make proclamations in the different towns in the county; to prepare poll-books; attend the election with his staff-men; prepare indentures of return, and transmit such return to the Crown-office, for all which he paid a sum of 50 *l.*; the candidates refused to pay the sheriff any portion of said expenses, and he did not receive any sum whatever for or on account of said expenses from any person. The two candidates were the Honourable John Westenra and Sir Andrew Armstrong, bart., who were returned without opposition, and there was no poll or booths, or polling places. The number of electors on the register are not known to the sheriff, such document being in the custody of the clerk of the peace.

(signed) *William Cuffe,* Under Sheriff.

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COUNTY OF LEITRIM.

Sir,

Glenfaon-hall, 12 May 1843.

No contest having taken place at the election held in this county in the year 1841 to return Members to Parliament, the expenses incurred were those for making proclamations, and advertising the days on which election to be held; of having the usual notices printed and posted throughout the county, and the solicitor's costs for making out the necessary deed entered into between the Members and electors; the entire whereof amounted to 12*l.* 5*s.*, but which sum, or any part thereof, I have not since been able to obtain, owing to the death of the two gentlemen who conducted the business for the candidates.

I have, &c.

To E. Lucas, Esq.
Under Secretary.

(signed) *N. Loftus Tottenham,*
High Sheriff.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

At the election of Members of Parliament for the county of Limerick, in July 1841, there was no contest: the Members returned were W. Smith O'Brien and Caleb Powell, esqrs.; the expenses incurred were

	£.	s.	d.
Advertisements - - - - - - -	–	13	–
Printing poll-books - - - - - -	5	–	–

These expenses were defrayed by my sub-sheriff, as I am informed the parties acting for the candidates declined to pay them.

(signed) *James Kelly,*
High Sheriff.

COUNTY OF THE CITY OF LIMERICK.

No expenses were incurred by the sheriffs of the county of the city of Limerick, who were the returning officers at the election in June and July 1841, or charged to the candidates, or electors who nominated them.

There were two candidates, Sir David Roche and John O'Brien, esquires, who were returned without opposition.

There were no booths or polling places, and nothing was payable by the candidates, or either of them, to the returning officer in respect of such election. No one was polled. The number on the register was 1,889, as appears by the record in the office of the clerk of the peace.

(signed) *R. W. Brereton,*
Thos. Lloyd,
Late Sheriffs.

COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY AND BOROUGH OF COLERAINE.

Sir,

Derry, 1 June 1843.

In reply to your letter of 29 April last, with copy of an Order of the House of Commons annexed, we beg to inform you, that at the general election in June and July 1841, there was not any contest for the county of Londonderry or the borough of Coleraine, and that Sir Robert Bateson, Bart. and Captain T. Jones, R. N. for the county, and Edward Litton, esq. for the said borough, were returned without opposition; and that there were not any booths or polling places erected at either election.

We are, &c.

(signed) *J. Dysart,*
Thomas Chambers,
Late High Sheriffs.

Edward Lucas, Esq.

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CITY OR BOROUGH OF LONDONDERRY.

No expenses incurred by the returning officers at the election for the city or borough of Londonderry during the months of June and July 1841.

The only candidate was Sir R. Ferguson.

The number of electors on the register then was 742.

(signed) *J. E. Miller*, Mayor.

E. Lucas, Esq.

COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

Number and Names of Candidates :—Anthony Lefroy, Luke White, and Henry White, esquires.

Number of polling booths, 3.

Number of electors on registry, 1,569.

Number polled at election, 1,102.

Amount of Expenses payable by Candidates to the Returning Officer:

	£.	s.	d.
To cash received from the agent of Anthony Lefroy, esq. - - -	70	–	–
Ditto - - from the agent of the Messrs. White - - - -	120	–	–
Amount received - - - £.	190	–	–
1841.			
July. By cash paid assessor for first day's polling - - - - -	46	3	1
— — same for four subsequent days, at 10 *l.* 10 *s.* each -	42	–	–
— — 3 deputy sheriffs for five days, at 2 *l.* 2 *s.* each per day	31	10	–
— — 3 poll-clerks for five ditto, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* ditto - - -	15	15	–
— — 6 deputy clerks peace for five ditto, at 10 *s.* ditto -	15	–	–
— — 3 assistants ditto for five ditto, at 5 *s.* ditto - -	3	15	–
— — 4 constables or bailiffs for five ditto, at 5 *s.* ditto -	4	–	–
— — 3 polling booths within Public Buildings, at 6 *l.* 18 *s.* 5½ *d.* each.	20	15	4½
— — 2 ditto for administering oaths to Roman-catholics, 6 *l.* 18 *s.* 5½ *d.* each.	13	16	11
— — stationery, poll-books, &c. for three polling places, 2 *l.* 15 *s.* 4½ *d.* each.	7	6	1½
£.	200	1	6
Deduct Amount received from Candidates - - - -	190	–	–
Balance due by the Messrs. White - - - £.	10	1	6

(signed) *H. Musters*, Sheriff.

COUNTY OF LOUTH.

Names of Candidates.	Sums Paid by each Candidate. £.	s.	d.
Richard Montesquieu Bellew - - - -	50	–	–
The Hon. Thomas Vesey Dawson - - -	50	–	–
Matbew Fortescue - - - - - -	50	–	–
John M'Clintock, jun. - - - - -	50	–	–
£.	200	–	–

Number of booths :—Two.

Items

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Items of Charge, in consideration of which 200*l.* paid to Sub-Sheriff:

	£.	s.	d.
Assessor	77	13	1
Two deputy sheriffs	16	16	–
Two poll-clerks	8	8	–
Clerk of peace's deputies	6	–	–
Six messengers	5	–	–
Stationery, poll-books, &c.	5	5	–
Copy registry list	4	4	–
Filling-up books	8	14	4
Sundries	3	11	7
£.	140	–	–

N.B.—The rest of the order must be answered by the clerk of the peace, with whom the poll-books were lodged.

(signed) *Blayney T. Balfour*, Jun.
Late High Sheriff.

Number appearing to be entitled to vote, 961.
Number who polled, 832.

24 May 1843.

(signed) *Thomas Bourne*,
Clerk of the Peace.

BOROUGH OF DUNDALK.

Name:—Thomas N. Reddington.
Sum paid, 10*l.*
Number of Booths:—No booth, as there was not any contest.

Items of Charge, for which 10*l.* paid:

	£.	s.	d.
Fee on case to counsel as to power of holding election	2	2	–
Expenses to Dublin to consult counsel, &c.	2	7	–
Advertising election	–	10	–
Paid for list of electors	1	1	–
£.	6	–	–

N.B.—As there was not a contest, the rest of query remains unanswered.

(signed) *B. T. Balfour*, Jun.
Late High Sheriff for County Louth.

COUNTY OF MAYO.

Sir,

Castlebar, 8 June 1843.

In reply to your communication, dated 29th of April 1843, calling for an account of expenses incurred by the returning officer at every election for a county or city during the months of June and July 1841, in compliance with an Order of the House of Commons, I take leave to state (in the absence of the high sheriff) that the only expenses incurred was 12*l.*, charged to the candidates for publishing the day of election, &c. &c., also stamps for and engrossing indenture, &c.

I have, &c.

E. Lucas, Esq.

(signed) *John Pocock*, Sub-Sheriff.

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COUNTY OF MEATH.

In July 1841 there was an election in this county; the candidates were Matthew E. Corbally, Henry Grattan, and Daniel O'Connell, esqrs.

Mr. Corbally having resigned, no contest took place, nor were any expenses incurred, with the exception of the following items; viz.

	£.	s.	d.
Advertising writ of election	2	10	–
Expense of making proclamation	–	10	–
Costs of indentures	1	10	–
£.	4	10	–

Mr. Grattan paid the sub-sheriff 5 *l.*

I have, &c.
(signed) *John Tisdall.*

Charlesfort, 6 May 1843. *Wm. M. Ennis*, Under Sheriff.

QUEEN'S COUNTY AND BOROUGH OF PORTARLINGTON.

I certify there was no contested election in the Queen's County or Borough of Portarlington, in the months of June and July 1841.

(signed) *W. W. Despard*,
Late Sheriff.

COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.

Expenses incurred by Returning Officer:—Advertising, preparing deed of election, &c. about 5 *l.*

Number and Names of Candidates:—Two candidates: viz. Fitzstephen French, esq., The O'Conor Don.

Number of Electors in Register:—The clerk of the peace only can make this return.

(signed) *Denis Mahon*, Sheriff.

COUNTY OF SLIGO.

There were no expenses incurred by the candidates at the election for the county of Sligo in July 1841, the return of the candidates then elected, Alexander Perceval and W. R. Ormsby Gore, esqrs. having been unopposed.

(signed) *John Martin*,
Late High Sheriff.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

Candidates:—Valentine Maher, esq., the Honourable Robert Otway Cave, the Honourable Cornwallis Maude, and William Barker, esq.

There were 12 booths altogether used at said election; seven of them were used as polling places, four of them as qualifying booths, and one as sheriff's booth.

The number of electors on the register was 2,648. I am unable to state accurately the number of electors who actually polled at said election, inasmuch as I was bound by law to give to the clerk of the peace for the county the polling books, in which the name of each voter was entered, and which books I actually handed him on the day the election closed; they are therefore in his possession. I can state that about 1,460 was the number of electors who polled. This calculation I have made from the summary taken down at the close of each day's polling from the original book used by me as sheriff and returning officer at said election.

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The Expenses of said Election are as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for insertion of proclamation in four county papers - - - -	4	–	–
Twelve booths at 7 *l.* 10 *s.* - - - - - - - - - -	90	–	–
Paid assessor first day - - - - - - - - - -	46	3	1
Ditto ditto four days, at 10 *l.* 10 *s.* - - - - - - - -	42	–	–
Ditto seven deputies, three days each, at 2 *l.* 2 *s.* - - - - - -	44	2	–
Ditto two ditto, one day each - - - - - - - - -	4	4	–
Paid seven poll-clerks, three days each at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* - - - - - -	22	1	–
Paid two ditto, one day each - - - - - - - - -	2	2	–
Paid clerk in sheriff's booth, four days 1 *l.* 1 *s.* - - - - - -	4	4	–
Paid for poll-books, stationery, &c. for 12 booths - - - - -	36	–	–
Ditto, interpreter, four days, at 10 *s.* - - - - - - - -	2	–	–
Ditto, two bailiffs, four days, at 5 *s.* - - - - - - - -	1	–	–
Paid clerk of peace for deputies and assistants - - - - - -	23	15	–
£.	321	11	1

The above account of the expenses of the election for the county Tipperary has been furnished me by Edward J. Cambar, esq., who was my sub-sheriff, and which I believe correct.

Cregg, 6 May 1843.

(signed) *Thomas Edmund Lalor,*
Sheriff and Returning Officer.

Amount of expenses incurred by the returning officer:—None.
Number and Names of the Candidates:—Cave, Maher, Maude, Barker.
Number of booths and polling places, 7.
Number of electors on the register, 2,649.
Number polled, 1,445.

Clonmel, 29 May 1843.

(signed) *George Prittie,*
Clerk of Peace.

BOROUGH OF CLONMEL.

Expenses of returning officer:—Drawing and posting notice of election; advertising same; preparing affidavits for poll-clerks, &c. &c.; preparing and drawing indentures: Total 5 *l.* 2 *s.* 4 *d.* sterling, being at the rate of 2 *l.* 15 *s.* 4½ *d.* for each polling place, late Irish currency, as per Act of Parliament.

Name of Candidate:—Right honourable D. R. Pigot, then Attorney-general for Ireland.

Number of booths, 2.

Amount paid to returning officer by the Candidate:—No account has been kept, but it is believed, 5 *l.* 2 *s.* 4 *d.*

Number of Electors on the Registry:—It is not in my power to give this return, the record being in the office of the clerk of the peace of the county of Tipperary.

(signed) *W. F. Riall,*
Late Mayor of Clonmel.

COUNTY OF TYRONE.

Names of Candidates:—The Right hon. Henry Thomas Lowry Corry and Lord Claude Hamilton.

Booths and Polling Places:—None, there being no contest.

Amount paid or payable by each Candidate to Returning Officer:—No fees payable when the county is not contested, but the two Members always pay the sub-sheriff 15 *l.* each as a matter of compliment to that officer for his trouble.

Number of Electors on the Registry:—This information I applied for to Mr. M'Kinney, the clerk of the peace's clerk, and send his answer. [Not received.]

Number who polled at such Election:—None; no contest.

(signed) *David White,* Under Sheriff.

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BOROUGH OF DUNGANNON.

Names of Candidates:—The Viscount Northland and John Falls, of Dungannon, esq.

Number of Booths:—Three, viz. one polling place, sheriff's booth, and a booth for taking Roman-catholics' qualification oath in before a magistrate.

Amount paid by Candidates to Returning Officer:

	£.	s.	d.
One polling place	6	18	5½
Sheriff's booth	6	18	5½
Booth for Roman-catholics to qualify in	6	18	5½
Assessor's fee, first day	46	3	1
Each subsequent day	10	10	–
Deputy sheriff, two days	4	4	–
Poll-clerk, two days	2	2	–
Deputy clerk of the peace, two days	1	–	–
Assistant to ditto, two days, at 5*s.*	–	10	–
Two constables, 4*s.* 7*d.* each for two days	–	18	4
Incidental expenses, stationery, &c.	2	15	–
£.	88	17	9½

This sum paid jointly by both Candidates.

Number of Electors on Registry:—The clerk of the peace is the proper person to make this return; I applied at his office, and could not get the necessary information to answer this query.

Number who polled at said Election:—There were 119 voters polled.

The poll-books are sealed, and lodged with the provost of Dungannon, I therefore answer this query from my recollection. I am aware there were eight or ten others, who declined voting.

(signed) *David White*, Sub-Sheriff,
County Tyrone.

COUNTY OF WATERFORD AND DUNGARVAN BOROUGH.

I HUMBLY certify that on the 5th day of July 1841, the Right honourable Richard Lalor Sheil was returned a Member of Parliament for the borough of Dungarvan, in the said county, without opposition; and that he paid the sheriff of said county the sum of 10*l.* sterling towards defraying the expenses of making the necessary proclamations and preparing for and attending at said election, and I certify that there was no other candidate at said election; that no booths or polling places were erected, and there having been no contest no electors were polled; but I am unable to state the number of electors on the register of said borough, not having the custody thereof.

And I do further certify, that on the 12th day of July 1841, William Villiers Stuart, esq., and the Honourable Robert Shapland Carew, were duly returned Members of Parliament for said county of Waterford, without opposition. It was, however, expected that there would be a contest at said last-mentioned election; therefore the said sheriff, at the request of said William Villiers Stuart and Robert Shapland Carew, engaged an assessor, who attended at said election, and who was paid by the said William Villiers Stuart and Robert Shapland Carew, the sum of 46*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.*, being the fee provided by the statute for the first day's attendance of an assessor at an election.

And that a further sum of 10*l.* was paid by each of them, the said William Villiers Stuart and Robert Shapland Carew, to the said sheriff, towards the expenses of making the necessary proclamations, and preparing for and attending at said election.

And I further certify, that there were no other candidates at said last-mentioned election, save the said William Villiers Stuart and Robert Shapland Carew; neither were there any booths or polling places erected at said election, nor any electors polled thereat; and I am unable to state the number of electors on the register of said county, not having the custody thereof.

4 May 1843. (signed) *John Power*, High Sheriff.

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COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

The sheriff, as returning officer, had to advertise said election, to post notices of it, and make proclamations in the different towns in the county; to prepare poll-books, attend the election with his staff-man; prepare indentures of return, and transmit such return to the Crown-office, for all which he paid a sum of 55 *l.* The candidates refused to pay the sheriff any portion of said expenses, and he did not receive any sum whatever for or on account of said expenses from any person. The two candidates were Hugh Morgan Tuite and Benjamin Chapman, esqrs., who were returned without opposition, and there was no poll nor booths, nor polling places. The number of electors in the register are not known to the sheriff, such documents being in custody of the clerk of the peace.

(signed) *Cuthbert Fetherston H,*
Sheriff.

Number of Electors on the Register, 1,158.
Number of Electors who polled:—No contested election in 1841.

25 May 1843.

(signed) *G. Fetherston H,*
Clerk of the Peace.

BOROUGH OF ATHLONE.

The sheriff of the county of Westmeath, being returning officer of the borough of Athlone, the following is an account of expenses incurred by and at the said election, held for said borough in July 1841, and charged to the candidates, who were George De la Poer Beresford and Daniel Henry Farrell, esqrs. The number of electors in the register is in the hands of the clerk of the peace for the county, he being the proper officer to hold same, and the number polled is at the back of the writ of election in the Crown-office.

	£.	s.	d.
Erecting four booths; one for polling, one for sheriff and assessor, and one for qualifying Roman-catholics, and procuring a yard and concerns to carry on the election	60	–	–
Paid deputy sheriff	6	6	–
Paid poll-clerk	3	3	–
Providing poll-books, stationery, &c. for polling-book and qualification book	6	6	–
Paid deputy clerk of the peace and messenger	2	5	6
Paid Mr. Gresson, the assessor	67	3	1
Paid for lodgings for sheriff, under-sheriff, and attendance, expenses during election	12	–	–
£.	157	3	7

Each candidate paid me 70 *l.*, leaving the sheriff at a loss of 17 *l.* 13 *s.* 1 *d.*

(signed) *Cuthbert Fetherston H,*
Sheriff.

Number of Electors on the Register, 332.
Number of Electors who polled, 171.

(signed) *G. Fetherston H,*
Clerk of the Peace.

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BOROUGH OF WEXFORD.

Candidates:—Sir Thomas Esmond and —— Bourne, esq.

	£.	s.	d.
Received from Sir Thomas Esmond (the sitting Member)	58	9	5
Received from Mr. Bourne	53	–	–
£.	111	9	5

	£.	s.	d.
Fee to Mr. O'Hara as assessor	70	–	–
Ditto clerk of the peace (for the county)	6	–	–
Ditto deputy clerk of the peace	4	4	–
Ditto returning officer's deputy, F. Harper, esq., J. P.	8	8	–
Ditto serjeants-at-mace	1	17	–
Sheriff	5	–	–
Printing and stationery	6	7	–
Messengers and incidental expenses	6	–	–
Polling booths	6	18	5
Town clerk making out and engrossing return	6	6	–
£.	121	–	5

The number of voters on the clerk of the peace's book, as appears by the registry list, is—

At the last election the number of votes was,

For Mr. Bourne - - - - - - - 122
For Sir Thomas Esmond - - - - - 145

The above is a correct account, as far as I can furnish it. The documents relative to the registry being in the custody of the clerk of the peace for the county, I cannot state the number registered.

(signed) *Benjamin Vicary*, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NEW ROSS.

New Ross, 6 May 1843.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ult., I beg to state that there was not a contested election for the borough of Ross in the year 1841, as, owing to the alarming state of excitement which prevailed, and the probable loss of life which was apprehended, one of the candidates thought it prudent to retire. The following were the expenses which had been incurred, and were paid by the parties with consent:—

	£.	s.	d.
To cost of booths	10	15	8
Assessor	48	10	–
Deputy	1	–	–
£.	60	5	8

I have, &c.

(signed) *John Upton.*

E. Lucas, Esq.
Castle, Dublin.

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COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

Number and Names of the Candidates at said Election :—William Acton, James Grattan, Sir Ralph Howard.

Number of booths and polling places, 3.

Amount paid by the Candidates to the Returning-officer in respect of said Election :

	£.	s.	d.
By William Acton	133	6	8
– James Grattan	135	–	–
– Sir Ralph Howard	135	–	–
£.	403	6	8

Number of electors on the register, 1,530.

Number who polled at said election, 1,235.

Amount of Expenses incurred by the Returning Officer at said Election, and charged to the Candidates, with the Items of Charge :—

	£.	s.	d.
Assessor	100	–	–
Three deputies	31	10	–
Three poll-clerks	15	15	–
Clerk of the peace for deputies and messengers	16	5	–
For erecting booths	10	–	–
Poll-books for deputies, &c.	10	–	–
Expenses of lodging, entertainment, &c. of deputies, poll-clerks, &c.	27	10	–
Incidental expenses	5	–	–
£.	216	–	–

(signed) *Robert Courtenay*, Under Sheriff.

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